

What is claimed is:

1. A display control device comprising:
an input signal processing section for processing an input
signal;
a display section for displaying an image;
a first display control section for processing an output
signal from the input signal processing section to be displayed
on the display section;
a second display control section operated by an operation
program for OS, the second display control section for processing
an output signal from the first display control section to be
displayed on the display section; and
a signal switching section for outputting the display
signal from the second display control section on to the display
section at the normal time, the signal switching section for
outputting the display signal from the first display control
section onto the display section when an abnormal condition
of the second display control section is detected.

2. The display control device according to claim 1,
further comprising an abnormality detection section for
detecting the abnormal condition of the second display control
section;

wherein the signal switching section outputs the display
signal from the first display control section onto the display

section when the abnormality detection section detects the abnormal condition of the second display control section.

3. The display control device according to claim 2, wherein the first display control section comprises the abnormality detection section.

4. The display control device according to claim 2, wherein the second display control section comprises the abnormality detection section.

5. The display control device according to claim 1, wherein the operation program in the second display control section is rewritable.

6. The display control device according to claim 1, wherein, the display signal from the first display control section represents almost the same as the display signal from the second display control section.

7. The display control device according to claim 6, wherein the display signal outputted from the first display control section is lower in display resolution than the display signal outputted from the second display control section.

8. The display control device according to claim 6,
wherein the display signal outputted from the first display
control section is fewer in data amount than the display signal
outputted from the second display control section; and

each segment of an image expressed by the display signal
outputted from the first display control section is bigger than
that of an image expressed by the display signal outputted from
the second display control section.

9. The display control device according to claim 5,
wherein the operation program is read from an outer unit, and
stored in the second display control section.

10. The display control device according to claim 9,
wherein the outer unit is a memory card.

11. The display control device according to claim 9,
wherein the outer unit is a server from which the operation
program is read through a network.